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*Precautions against introduction of cholera into Italy from Russia by land and sea.*

Doctor Wollenberg further reports, September 17 :

The danger of travelers, workmen, and emigrants importing cholera into Italy from Russia, where the disease is epidemic, has been anticipated by the Italian authorities. Large stores of sanitary supplies are on hand and all is in readiness at the frontier to erect detention camps, portable hospitals, disinfection apparatus of steam and formalin, and provisional bacteriological laboratories. The personnel can be mobilized at a moment's notice. The seaports are protected by a most efficient quarantine service.

MEXICO.

*Report from City of Mexico—Yellow fever at Merida.*

The following information is received from the president of the superior board of health ad interim:

September 19. Two new cases of yellow fever occurred September 18 in the city of Merida.

*Reports from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever at Merida.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, September 12 and 19:

Period September 5 to 12, inclusive. Vessels issued bills of health, 5; fumigated, 2; passengers from this port, 33, and crews, 213.

Sanitary conditions present no important changes since last report, although rain has occurred copiously and often, and mosquitoes are numerous and annoying.

In Merida at this date there are 2 new cases of yellow fever, both from the city and isolated in hospital lazaretto. These cases make in all 4 during this season in Yucatan, originating in Merida. To date there have been 2 deaths, one occurring August 25, the other September 4.

I am later informed that there are 2 cases of yellow fever in private residences in Merida in addition to those above named. Both are properly isolated. One of these is in a house in which yellow fever occurred seventeen or eighteen months ago.

Week ended September 19. Two steamships dispatched with fumigation and 2 without fumigation; passengers from this port 35, and members of crews 193.

No change in sanitary conditions at Progreso, but in Merida several new cases of yellow fever have been reported, all originating in the city.

*Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, September 16:

During the period September 1 to 15, inclusive, 2 steamships were inspected and fumigated according to regulations on clearing from